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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: A. SATO et al.  
Serial No.: 10/811,878  
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD  
Group: 2164  
Examiner: C. Adams

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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February 23, 2007

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 24, 2006, setting a shortened statutory period for reply to expire February 24, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.